PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

JAN 17 2007

BING ET AL-3

SERIAL NO.:

10/734,806

GROUP: 372(0

FILED:

December 12, 2003

EXAMINER: S. AFZALI

FOR:

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FORGED PISTON FOR AN

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006 for one month from December 19, 2006 to January 19, 2007. A check in the amount of \$120.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

01/18/2007 WABDELR1 00000028 10734806

02 FC:1251

120.00 OP

COLLARD & ROE, P.C. 1077 Northern Boulevard Roslyn, New York 11576 (516) 365-9802

ECR:rd

Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$120.00

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 956 231 543 US

Date of Deposit: January 17, 2007

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Kelly Espitia

Respectfully submitted,

Attorneys for Applicants

Elazabeth C. Richter; Reg. No. 35,103

William C. Collard, Reg. No. 38,411

Karlheinz BING ET